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Hit and Run/Vehicular Assault Suspect Turns Himself in to State Patrol Detectives

On May 28, 2004, at 5:50 a.m., a one-vehicle collision occurred on State Route 97 just north of the city limits of Toppenish. A Ford Explorer driven by Reggie Gleason was traveling northbound SR 97 at a high rate of speed when he lost control and rolled his vehicle. As a result of the collision, Gleason's passenger was seriously injured. The passenger was identified as Clay Anderson of Wapato. Anderson was not wearing his seat belt at the time of the collision. Gleason was wearing his seat belt and sustained minor injuries. Gleason fled the scene of the collision on foot.

Reggie Gleason surrendered himself to State Patrol Detective Pat Ditter around 11 a.m. Gleason was subsequently booked into the Yakima County Jail to face charges of Vehicular Assault and Felony Hit and Run.

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